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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT, TRANSLATED BY EMBASSY, OF LATEST TELEX SENT BY DR. BA BOCAR ALPHA FROM NOUAKCHOTT TO HARRIS CORP, MELBOURNE, FLORIDA:

"TO THE ATTENTION OF MR. SHERLOCK

APRIL 4, 1977

I RETURNED THIS VERY MORNING FROM A TRIP AND FOUND YOUR SECOND TELEGRAM FOR WHICH I THANK YOU.

BEFORE MY DEPARTURE, AS THERE WERE TELEX TRANSMISSION PROBLEMS, I SENT A LETTER TO YOUR AMBASSADOR (NB. NOT RECEIVED BY EMBASSY) TO NOTIFY YOU OF THE REMISSIONS OF THE SUBMISSION DATE TO THE END OF JUNE.

DURING MY TRIP I SENT YOU A TELEX FROM DAKAR.

I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF VISITING YOU AND I SHALL TRY TO GET FREE TO COME. AS SOON AS I AM ABLE I WILL TELL YOU.

I WILL TRY BEGINNING TOMORROW TO OBTAIN THE FEASIBILITY REPORT IF IT EXISTS.

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DR. BA BOCAR ALPHA"

2. DURING CONVERSATION APRIL 13, DR. BA REQUESTED THAT FOLLOWING DETAILS BE PROVIDED SHERLOCK OF HARRIS CORP IN ADDITION TO ABOVE MESSAGE: A) TELEX SENT BY DR. BA FROM DAKAR ONLY ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS HARRIS TELEX; B) DR. BA IS CURRENTLY PLANNING TO VISIT HARRIS CORP FACILITIES IN FLORIDA SOMETIME IN MAY;

C) FADES (FONDS ARAB DU DEVELOPPEMENT ECONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL) HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN FINANCING LARGE EARTH STATION IN NOUAK-CHOTT AND INTERNATIONAL SWITCHING PORTIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT. PRIOR TO MAKING DECISION ON FINANCING, ARAB FUND HAS REQUESTED LOCAL PTT TO PROVIDE FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR ENTIRE PROJECT. DR. BA SUGGESTS HARRIS MAY WISH TO CONTACT FADES, POSSIBLY PROVIDE INFO DRAWN FROM STUDIES HARRIS TEAM UNDERTOOK IN MAURITANIA, AND MAKE EFFORT TO INTEREST ARAB FUND IN HARRIS PROJECT PROPOSALS.

3. INFO CONTAINED PARA TWO ABOVE IS BEING PROVIDED HARRIS CORP BY DR. BA IN HIS CAPACITY AS LOCAL HARRIS CORP REPRESENTATIVE. FADES POENTIAL INVOLVEMENT IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT IS THEREFORE PRIVILEGED COMPANY INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE OTHERWISE DISCUSSED SO AS TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY OF COMPANY/LOCAL REP RELATIONSHIP.
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